

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ A preparation containing active and/or auxiliary substance(s), for the time- and/or dose-controllable release of said substances, comprising a laminate made up of at least ~~two layers (1, 2)~~ a carrier layer (1) and a matrix layer (2), said laminate being in rolled or folded shape, characterized wherein

a) ~~in that the first layer~~ the matrix layer (2) has a longitudinal extension, contains at least one active or auxiliary substance, and is continuous at least in sections thereof, ~~that~~

b) at least one of the parameters of width and concentration of the active and/or auxiliary substance of this layer is not constant in relation to said longitudinal extension, and ~~that~~

[[b)]] c) ~~the second layer~~ said carrier layer (1) is continuous and possesses a lower moisture permeability than the ~~first layer~~ matrix layer (2).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ in the longitudinal direction of the carrier layer (1), active substance-containing regions of [[a)] the matrix layer (2) alternate at distances with active substance-free regions of the carrier layer (1).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ that further it comprises at least one continuous and substantially moisture-impermeable layer.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the substantially moisture-impermeable layer contains one or more active substances and/or auxiliary substances.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that at least one of the layers~~ wherein the matrix layer (2) of the laminate is soluble or erodible in body fluid, and ~~another~~ the carrier layer (1) is less readily soluble or more difficult to erode, or is even insoluble or non-erodible.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the concentration of the active substance or of the active substances varies in respect of the longitudinal extension of the active substance-containing layer(s), ~~preferably~~ or is in the form of a concentration gradient or an otherwise variable concentration profile.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one layer~~[[,]] in particular the matrix~~ (2)~~[[,]]~~ is a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the laminate is spirally rolled up, and [[in]] said matrix layer (2) forms an outer layer of the spirally rolled-up laminate and ~~the outer layer (2)~~ contains active and/or auxiliary substances.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the laminate is spirally rolled up, and [[in]] said matrix layer (2) forms an inner layer of the spirally rolled-up laminate and the ~~inner layer (2)~~ contains active and/or auxiliary substances.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one layer has regions with active and/or auxiliary substances, which regions differ in terms of their solubility, adhesive power or erosion properties.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ if it is configured in form of a winding, it that comprises a

winding core which ~~consists of~~ comprises a material which is ~~optionally~~ soluble ~~or insoluble~~ in body fluid.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein in the center of the winding there is formed a tube-like recess of at least 0.5 mm in diameter.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the preparation effects a linear release of active substance.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the preparation effects the release of an initial dose.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein those sides of ~~[[the]]~~ a spirally rolled-up or folded preparation which correspond to ~~[[the]]~~ longitudinal sides of the respective layers are provided with additional cover layers, said cover layers preferably containing substantially moisture-impermeable materials.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Preparation~~ The preparation according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the preparation is embedded in a substrate (5) which preferably consists of a substance that is soluble in an acidic or basic environment.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of the preparation, for example in the form of a rolled up formed article~~ A method for the controlled release of an active and/or auxiliary substance in the anal or vaginal region, or as an ~~implant~~ implant, comprising:

administering the preparation according to claim 1 to said vaginal or anal region; or

implanting said preparation into the body.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of the preparation for oral application for the purpose of~~ A method for releasing active and/or auxiliary substances in the gastrointestinal tract, ~~especially~~ in the small intestine or in the large intestine ~~intestine, comprising:~~

administering the preparation according to claim 1 by oral application.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Use of the preparation for oral application for the purpose of~~ A method for releasing an active and/or auxiliary substance in the region of the gastric ~~juice~~ juice, comprising:

administering the preparation according to claim 1 by oral application.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ A process of manufacturing ~~[[a]]~~
~~the preparation according to the invention, characterized by the steps:~~ Claim
1, comprising:

- providing a carrier layer (1),
- coating said carrier layer (1) with at least one active matrix layer (2) containing active and/or auxiliary substance, thus forming a laminate having a longitudinal extension,
- drying of the laminate,
- applying along the longitudinal extension of the laminate a thickness and/or width profile which can be modulated as required for achieving predeterminable release kinetics,
- forming an application form from the preparation by rolling or folding,
- final packaging.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein to achieve a desired release schedule following ~~application~~ administration parts of the ~~active and/or auxiliary substance~~ matrix layer (2) are removed or added in the longitudinal extension of the laminate.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein further active layers (3, 4) are laminated to the laminate.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Process~~ The process according to Claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the preparation is embedded in a substrate (5).

24. (New) The preparation of claim 1, configured in form of a winding, that comprises a winding core which comprises a material which is insoluble in body fluid.